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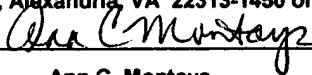
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In response to the content of the outstanding Office Action dated December 13, 2004, and a personal interview conducted on February 17, 2005, with Patent Examiner Stephen N. Gravine, please amend the above identified pending patent application as follows:

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